

1 [Urging the San Francisco Unified School District to implement alternative school breakfast  
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4 **Resolution urging the San Francisco Unified School District to implement alternative**  
5 **school breakfast programs such as “Breakfast in the classroom” for the next school**  
6 **year.**

7 WHEREAS, San Francisco is home to 776,000 residents and of those, one in four  
8 children each month does not know where their next meal will come from; and,

9 WHEREAS, School Nutrition Programs such as School Breakfast fights hunger and  
10 obesity in children and also promotes better attendance, decrease trips to the nurse’s office  
11 and increase overall performance in school; and,

12 WHEREAS, According to the California Food Policy Advocates, of the 34, 676 San  
13 Francisco students eligible for free or reduced price school breakfast, only 6,161 students or  
14 20% are getting free or reduced price breakfast; and,

15 WHEREAS, Barriers to student access of free or reduced school breakfast includes:  
16 lack of understanding about eligibility; long commutes preventing students to access school  
17 breakfast; and finally dealing with the stigma that school breakfast are for “poor kids”; and,

18 WHEREAS, Innovative programs such as “Breakfast in the Classroom”, Grab-N-Go,  
19 and Second Chance Breakfast will help to eliminate these barriers and increase the chances  
20 that more kids will start their day with a nutritious meal; and,

21 WHEREAS, San Francisco has loss \$ 5,680,006.00 of federal dollars due to under-  
22 utilization of school breakfasts; and,

23 WHEREAS, Successful classroom breakfast programs running at Cutler-Orisi, Folsom-  
24 Cordova, Modesto, Hawthorne, and in other district around California has yield results such  
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1 as cutting tardy rate by 80%, significantly reducing behavior problems, and increasing test  
2 scores; now, therefore, be it

3 RESOLVED, That the City and County of San Francisco Board of Supervisors strongly  
4 urge the San Francisco Unified School District to implement grade appropriate breakfast  
5 programs such as “Grab n’ Go”, “Breakfast in the classroom” or “Second Chance lunch” for  
6 the next school year to increase student participation for the school breakfast programs.

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